

Replace the title as follows:

VENTILATORY METHOD UTILIZING BODY LENGTH-BASED
PARAMETER CALCULATIONS

Replace the paragraph at line 1 of page 1 with the following:

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This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/516,478, filed on August 17, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,000,396, issued on December 14, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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Rewrite claims 37, 48, and 66:

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37. (Amended) A method of operating a ventilator, comprising the steps of:
providing a ventilator having a control device, the control device including means for inputting data;
inputting, into the control device, data representing only a body length of a patient to be ventilated;
calculating, in the control device, at least one ventilation parameter based upon said data; and

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providing ventilation in accordance with the calculated at least one ventilation

parameter.

D1/C2
48. (Amended) A method of operating a ventilator, comprising the steps of:

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providing a ventilator having a control device, the control device including
means for inputting data;

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inputting, into the control device, data representing only a body length of a
patient to be ventilated;

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calculating, in the control device, at least one ventilatory limit based upon said
data; and

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limiting at least one ventilation parameter in accordance with the calculated at
least one ventilatory limit.

D1/C3
66. (Amended) A method of operating a ventilator, comprising the steps of:

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providing a ventilator having a control device, the control device including
means for inputting data;

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inputting, into the control device, data representing only a body length of a
patient to be ventilated;

calculating, in the control device, at least one ventilation alarm setting based
upon said data; and

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setting at least one ventilation alarm in accordance with said at least one
ventilation alarm setting.

Cancel claims 86-89.